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Applicant: Terrence W. Schmidt et al.  
Title: VESSEL WITH A MULTI-MODE HULL  
Serial No.: 10/712,786 Confirmation No.: 7807  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003  
Examiner: Olson, Lars A. Group Art Unit: 3617  
Attorney Docket No.: 1934-009-03

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A response/amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.



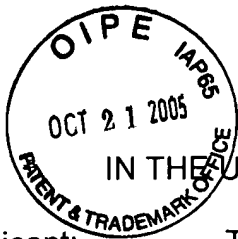
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 26, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.